



## Elizabeth Anne Alley

September 29, 1925 - May 31, 2010

Elizabeth "Liz" Alley died peacefully on Memorial Day, May 31, 2010. Liz was born in 1925 in Baroda, India, daughter of missionaries Leslie and Eloise Templin and sister to Margaret Templin. She graduated from Woodstock School in Missoorie, India and earned her RN degree from Kansas University. She married her high school sweetheart, Raymond Alley, in Charlottesville, VA and they had 45 wonderful years together until his death in 1994. Liz lived in Toledo, OH for 60 years, making her home at Swan Creek Retirement Village since 1992. She was a nurse for a time at the old Flower Hospital and was active in Epworth United Methodist Church, the Girl Scouts and the DeVeaux School library. But her greatest joy and crowning achievements were her roles as loving wife and mother.

Liz has now joined Ray and daughter, Meg in heaven as their purple angel. She is survived by daughters, Kathy (Jim) Switzer, Jo (Larry) McClaine and Heather (Al) Davis, 8 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren. Visitation will be at Epworth United Methodist Church, 3077 Valleyview Dr., on Saturday, June 5th from 1 p.m. until the time of the Memorial Service at 4 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family requests any tribute donations be made to the Swan Creek Life Care Fund or to Epworth United Methodist Church.

# Tribute Wall



“ Dear Cousins!

*What lovely portraits of your mother--as a fiery young lady and as the woman who kept her powerful look! I so enjoyed reading your mother's contributions to the anthologies by Woodstock alumni--the earlier portrait brought back to me her story of meeting Ray and falling in love in the Himalayas. She certainly lived life to the fullest. We will miss her at the upcoming reunion--and I look forward to hugging you all in person!*

Love,

Sharon##imported-begin##cousin Sharon  
20sharon08@gmail.com##imported-end##

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“ Nina called to let us know of Lib's death. We extend our prayerful support to all of you. Your mother and father were 2 of those from Uncle Howard's family who stopped more frequently to visit with us in VA. We have good memories of them and of the reunion with you in C'ville 3 years ago. I hope the schedule will permit us to attend your reunion again. I would pass on to you that I will be going to India in Oct for the celebration of the 40th anni. of the Church of N. India which the Brethren helped to create in 1970. Beginning in July, I will be serving as moderator of our CoB Annual Conference. Blessings & Peace, Robert & Linda -Hbg. VA.##imported-begin##Robert E. Alley realley@comcast.net##imported-end##

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“ Looking back at a much younger time in my life,, my thoughts of both Mr. and "Mom", was how wonderful they treated me. Three words that come to my mind are warm, loving, and compassionate. I often miss those memories, but they always remain with me and serve me comfort and happiness whenever I reflect upon them. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Dennis Marckel dman9179@aol.com##imported-end##

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“ I knew Liz at Epworth several years ago. She had an enaging personality and will be greatly missed by all who knew her. (My name is Elizabeth Anne also).##imported-begin##Anne Basile yank eerebel@bex.net##imported-end##

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“ Dear Liz and Ray Alleys,  
My loving thoughts and prayers are with you. I have worn purple all week so as to feel connected to Aunt Liz and all of you. (This has been easy, as I also love purple) My favorite memories of Aunt Liz are her wonderful stories and her unapologetic strong sense of who she was and her beliefs.  
Love and Hugs!  
Cousin Cindy##imported-begin##Cindy Kipp##imported-end##

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“ Heather, Kathy, and Jo,  
I will miss your Mom's warmth and smile at  
Epworth. Wishing all of you my prayers during this time. I will be out  
of town so I will not be able to come to the service or visitation.  
We will all miss her.##imported-begin##Carol White  
Loper##imported-end##

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“ Kathy,  
  
My sympathy to you and your family on the loss of your mother. I  
remember her from Girl Scouts when she wore a sari and was  
always dressed in purple. She was a very kind lady.##imported-  
begin##Fran Auslander Weinblatt cweinblatt@sev.org##imported-  
end##

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